

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has accorded approval for four laning of NH-44;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it has been decided that four laning of NH 44 in Tripura will be taken up in phases;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for delay in the execution of the project;
- (e) whether any time frame has been fixed by the Government to complete the project; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefore?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (d) The total length of NH-44 passing through Meghalaya (277 km), Assam(111 km) & Tripura(330 km) is 718 km. There is no proposal for 4 laning of NH-44 at this stage. However, in case of NH-44 in Tripura it has been decided to improve less than 2 lane stretches to 2 lane standards in the first instance, and after completing 2 laning, 4 laning would be taken up.

(e) to (f) There is no target for 4 laning in Tripura at present.